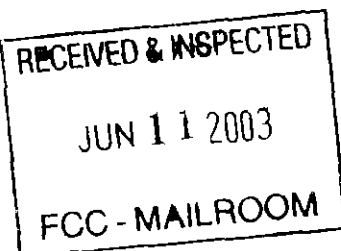


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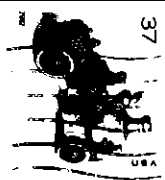
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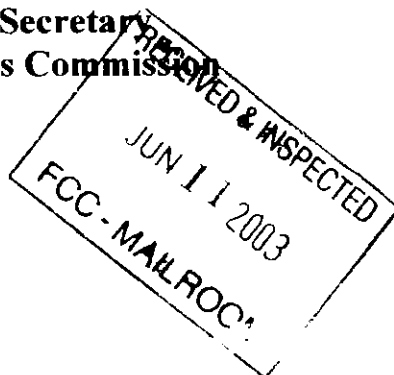
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As control of media outlets shrinks, so does the availability of diverse news, music, opinion, and public affairs programming, as well as the amount and depth of local television and radio programming. We must have rules in place that serve the public, not private, interest.

I urge you to delay the scheduled June 2nd vote and to oppose any relaxation of current ownership rules. There is much more public education to be done on this issue before it goes to a vote.

Sincerely,

  
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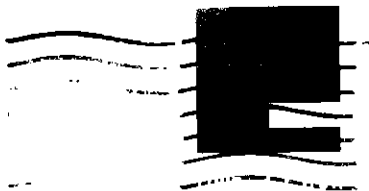
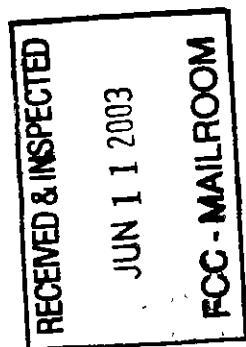
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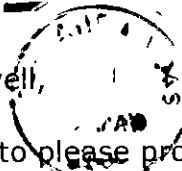
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